

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 415

By Watson

A RESOLUTION recognizing Phil and Kay Robertson for their participation in the Walker Valley Football Spring Fundraiser.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those individuals who, through their commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, have made a deep and lasting impact upon the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Phil and Kay Robertson of West Monroe, Louisiana, are two such intrepid individuals who, by playing instrumental roles in the fundraising efforts of numerous organizations, schools, and ministries, have helped countless people throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Robertsons will soon participate in another fundraising event, one which will directly benefit the Walker Valley High School football team; and

WHEREAS, the Spring Fundraiser for Walker Valley Football, which will be held on May 17 and will be attended and supported by the Robertsons, will raise funds which will then be put towards the upgrading of practice equipment, the offset of player support expenses, and the improvement of the team's stadium and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Phil and Kay Robertson, stars of television's immensely popular *Duck Dynasty* television show, have become two of America's favorite people. Each week, these two share their family with us, a family we have grown to know and love over the course of three years; and

WHEREAS, Phil and Miss Kay always remain true to the simple things in life: faith, family, and the unfettered joy of living in nature. The Robertsons embody all that we as Americans hold dear, and their willingness to dedicate their time and energy to helping others serves as an inspiration to us all; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we, on behalf of the citizens of the State of Tennessee, join with Walker Valley High principal Danny Coggin, head coach Glen Ryan, and the good people of Cleveland, in welcoming the Robertsons with open arms; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Phil and Kay Robertson for their tireless efforts in helping others, applaud their commitment to Bradley County, the City of Cleveland, and Walker Valley High School during the upcoming Spring Fundraiser, and extend our deep and abiding appreciation to them for standing as an unwavering inspiration of hope, faith, and family values.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.